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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor Anna L. Easter for "Rib Fracture and Protocol."

1. This new application is for a utility patent. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/405,579 filed August 23, 2002.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
 - 22 pages of specification
 - 2 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 2 sheets of formal drawings.
3. A declaration executed by the inventor is enclosed.

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4. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement along with Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B and a copy of the citations.

5. Fee calculation (37 CFR 1.16) for a regular application:

<u>Claims as Filed</u>						
<u>Number Filed</u>		<u>Number Extra</u>			<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
						<u>\$750.00</u>
Total	6	-20	0	x	18.00	0.00
Independent	1	-3	0	x	84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent	0			+	280.00	<u>0.00</u>
Filing Fee Calculation						\$750.00

6. Enclosed is a statement claiming small entity status. The filing fee calculation is 50% of the above, or \$375.00.

7. Enclosed is a check for the basic filing fee of \$375.00 and the assignment recordal fee of \$40.00. The total fee enclosed - \$415.00.

8. The following documents are also enclosed:

Assignment and Cover Sheet

Power of Attorney and Statement under 35 USC 3.73(b) by the assignee of the entire interest.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 23-3263: 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees). A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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